LIFE IN WASHINGTON.

SKETCHES ABOUT THE CITY BY REPUBLICAN'S REPORTERS.

A Slight Fire. The alarm of fire at 9:30 o'clock last night, from box 125, was caused by fire being discovered at the residence of Mr. A. S. Whiteside, 613 I street northwest. Some children carrying a light up stairs set fire to the bed-ciothing, damaging it to the extent of about

Jefferson Literary and Debating Society.

This association, having just celebrated the fifth anniversary of its organization, is eminently deserving the notice of all the friends of progress and literary culture residing at the Capital of the nation. Its membership is composed principally of young men who have graduated from the Jefferson grammar-school, after which institution it is named. The course of exercises are of a varied character, yet all tending to the social, moral and intellectual improvement of its members. It possesses the nucleus of what is destined to become an invaluable library, comprising already some of the choicest classic and scientific works, to which an addition is constantly teing made, as the condition of the funnces will permit. The exercises last evening were highly entertaining, and the attendance unusually large.

Departmental Beneficial Association. A certificate for the incorporation of the Departmental Beneficial Association has been filed in the office of the recorder of deeds. It is formed for and has for its object the insurauce of the lives of its members on the mutual relief and protective principle. The officers shall be a comptroller and secretary, who shall be responsible for and pay all the office expenses of the association out of the twenty per centum collected assessments and payments by the members, the balance of which sum shall be divided between them equally as full compensation for their official services. Eighty per cent, of the assessments collected from members shall be paid to the proper representatives of the deceased member. Allerman is declared comptroller and H. N. Kendig secretary. There shall be nine trustees, who have the general superintendency of the association, and the following have been chosen for the first years S. B. Helder and the state of the first years S. B. Helder and the state of the first years S. B. Helder and the state of the first years S. B. Helder and the state of the first years S. B. Helder and the state of the first years S. B. Helder and the state of the state chosen for the first year: S. P. Heintzelman, John C. Howell, Almon M. Ciapp, J. Milton McGrew, Richard Joseph, A. L. Sturtevant, H. T. Crosby, A. Barnes and Wm. Helmnck. Base Ball.

All lovers of our "national game" should not fail to witness the great match which takes place on the Olympic grounds this afternoon at 2 o'clock, sharp, between the "old reliable" Creighton and the celebrated artillerymen, who are noted for having played one hundred games, and have never yet had defeat "trail their banner in the dust." It has been a question which has puzzled the great minds of the country as to the reason the artillery was sent to Washington, and now for the answer: It seems that the fame of the "Creights" has spread over the length and breadth of the land, until finally "reached the cars of the crack nine of "Uncle Sam's" way at they became impactant to Sam'a" army, and they became impatient to meet our Washington heroes on the "diamond field," and the threatened riot in the South fermed an ample excuse why they should be sent here, so the order went forth, and after to-day the country may rest easy in regard to the invasion of the Capital of the nation by the artillery, for no matter upon whose hanner victory may perch there will be no war. Such celebrated players as Hines, Snyder, White, Bielaski, Witherow, Stearns, Linney and Howard will battle for the honor of the Creichtons, while "Uncle Sam's" colors will be upheld by the flower of his army o ball tossers. Let there be a large attendance for on this occasion only will the admission be

Meeting of the Board of Police. The Board of Police met yesterday. Pri-

vates John C. Miller and John H. O'Neil. charged with gross violation of the rules and regulations, were dismissed from the force. The following appointments of special officers were made: H. A. Cobaugh, W. H. Wood, H. A. Allen John Connerty, Henry Edwards, John Hill, D. T. Johnson, James Welsh, R. P. Barbour, John Bolt, Charles Davis, F. N. Grossart, Wm. H. Hill, John C. Hawley, Leo. Karpeles, J. B. Patterson, Emil Schubert, R. N. Scott, R. G. Wilson, and John McLiwel.
Walter H. Evans was appointed an additional private, to do duty at Guinand's wharf,
and J. J. Lindawood, to do duty on Louisiana avenue, between Ninth and Twelfth street

ing-named persons for liquor licenses, but were refused, the petitioners having been pre-viously convicted of violating the law by sell-ing on Sunday and other causes: Otto Eck-stein, Geo. Egloff, C. Hawigan, John Long, Budolph Petersen, Thomas Walsh, Jordon & Gordon, Geo. W. Thecker, R. E. Fugitt, Jos. Flatz, John Wunderbieh, Augustus Willige, were refused, the petitioners having been are Platz, John Wunderbich, Augustus Willige Bernard Henze, C. G. Godfrey, Plummer & Stofford, Sebastian Aman, J. F. Cake, David James Kane, Franklin Guy and Henry Schwarzenbern, Chis. F. Wise, Nicholas Deboy, E. P. Jones, Chas. McGowan, O'Brien and Krody, Thomas Lewis, M. DeAtley, Henry Boegeholz and Joseph T. Gordon.

CITY BREVITIES.

Last night the Germania Lodge, No. 15, K. of P., gave a ball and supper at Nephuth's hall, in celebration of their seventh anniver-

Detectives Miller and Coomes vestorday arrested Frederick Martin for the larceny of carpet from Messrs. Towson & Co., dry good Mesers. Barker & Co., of the Independ

ent Ice Company, appreciating the excellence of a Thanksgiving dinner, last evening pre-sented each of the twenty odd employees of the company with a fine turkey. The District Commissioners have made

the following appointments of school trustees: Hon. M. G. Emery, Second district, vice Ran-dolph, resigned; Edward Baldwin, Second dis-trict, vice Detrick, resigned; George White, Konsth district. Fourth district, vice Champlin. Rev. David Wills, D.D., will deliver a

discourse this morning, at 11 o'clock, in the Western Presbyterian church, on H street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth, on the following subject: "Political Preaching a Perversion of the Pulpit, and the Gospel the Hope

Yesterday, while some men under Superintendent C.W. Cunningham were clean-ing out a sewer trap at the corner of Fifth and streets northwest, the dead body of a child was found among the debris. The body was sent to the Seventh precinct station and the

The Grahamite and Trinidad Company expect to complete the new parement to Seventh street to-day. This will give a fine drive on the north side of Pennsylvania avenue from the Capitol to the Treasury Department. The remainder of the work will be pushed forward

as rapidly as circumstances will admit. Howard Division, S. of T., held its usual weekly meeting last evening in the chapel of the Y. M. C. A. building, which was an unusually interesting occasion. After the initiation of new members, the division passed

The trial of the four colored burglars, Thompson, York, Hopewell and Green, who were arrested here some time ago and sent to Martinsburg, West Virginia, occurs next Mon-day, they having been indicted. a resolution, after much discussion, providing that ladies shall hereafter be admitted as lady visitors instead of full members. Detectives Coomes and Miller arrested Fred erick Morton yesterday morning, for the lareeny of carpet from the store of Messrs. Towson & Co., dry goods merchants, on Market Space. He will be arraigned before Judge Snell to-An alarm of fire was turned in from box 37 at 2:30 p.m. yesterday, caused by fire being discovered in a frame house 1807 L street northwest, owned by Wm. Lincoln, and occupied by Anderson Whitley. Damage, \$300; covered by insurance. The fire department responded promptly. Engine No. 5 broke her axis in require to this fire.

broke her axle in running to this fire. Patents have been granted to the following residents of this District for the week end-ing yesterday: Henry F. Hayden, improvement re-boxes for steam boilers; Castantino P Railo, improvement in shaving cases; Rebecca Siddall, improvement in hand protectors for broom handles. Trade-marks—Christian Xan-

der, trade mark for a cordial or liquor. Early yesterday morning Officer Karney discovered Wm. Addison, colored, aged 18 years, in an outbuilding of F. K. Ward, 634 B street, and placed him under arrest, when he attempted to escape, and the officer shot him, the ball taking effect in the leg. He was taken to the First precinct station, where Dr. Hogan extracted the ball.

A lecture on "The War in Turkey" was delivered last evening by Prof. Mason, of the Columbian College. About two hundred boys,

from ten to twenty years of age, were present.
The lecture was under the auspices of the entertainment committee of the Boys' Christ ian Association, is the first of a course that is contemplated and we bespeak for the enter prise the approval of all. At the annual meeting of the St. Au

At the annual meeting of the St. Audrew's Society the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Wm. Saunders, president: George Cowie, first vice president: John Gibson, second vice president; John H. Small, treasurer; Wm. Gibson, financial secretary; Wm. R. Smith, recording secretary; Rev. J. E. Rankin, chaplain; Thomas Somerville, Fred. B. McGuire, Peter Campbell, Dr. Drinkard, Wm. Muirhead, W. Davies, managers.

THE REPUBLICAN is the best paper to advertise in, because everybody reads it.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT. The Bill Before the Commission-Manner of Appointing the Commissioners-Taxation of Laud Used for Agricultural Purposes - Duties of the Sinking Fund Commission Transferred to the Secretary of the

and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; and the third of said Commission

es shall be elected by the Senate by ballo

nd if any Commissioner shall die, resign, re

use, or neglect for twenty days to take the oath of office, or remove from the District, if he he elected by the Senate or House of Rep-resentatives, his place shall be filled, for the

balance of his term, in the same manner as the person whose place is to be filled was elected or appointed; but if the person whose place so becomes vacant shall have been

lected by the Senate or House of Representa

tives, and such vacancy shall occur during the recess of Congress, then the said vacancy shall be filled by the appointment of the Presi-

dent, until the Senate or House of Representa

tives, as the case may be, shall elect a person to fill the said office for the balance of the term thereof. One of the said Commissioners

shall be chosen president of the Board of Comsioners at the first meeting thereof, and an-nually thereafter.

The provision for the rates of taxation has

been altered so that it reads as follows : Pro

tided, That the rate of taxation in any one year shall not exceed \$1.50 on every \$100 of real estate, according to the eash valuation thereof; but upon lands used for agricultural

urposes the rate for any one year shall not acced \$1 on every \$100, and \$1 on every \$100

of the value of personal property: And pro-sided jurther, That the said Commissioners may raise an amount equivalent to such tax on personal property, or any part thereof, by licenses for business purposes, not contrary to

law.

There is also a provision that the accounts

ing officers of the Treasury Department of the United States. These also are new sections:

Sec. 9. That the offices of the sinking fund commissioners are hereby abolished; and all the duties and powers possessed by said commissioners are transferred to, and shall be ex-

reised by, the Treasurer of the United State

who shall perform the same in accordance with the provisions of existing laws. Sec. 16. That it shall be the duty of the said

Commissioners to report to Congress at the next session succeeding their appointment a draft of such additional laws or amendments

to existing laws as seem to be needed for the

OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

itable Appearance of the Depart

ine was not present, but its reel and the me f the company joined in the review. At

o'clock the procession was formed and pro-ceeded by way of Seventeenth street and Rhode

Island avenue to the Scott statue circle, where it was reviewed by District Commissioners Dennison and Ketcham and Fire Commis-

sioners Morgan, Reed, Talt and Hume.

A large number of people, including many ladies, were present, and were much inter-

ested in the movements of the engines. Th

firemen were all uniformed in neat new suit

of blue, with brass buttons. The apparatus

The evolutions and movements around the circle were directed by Chief Engineer Croning

and Assistant Chief Drew. When the depart-ment entered the circle the four engines were abresst; immediately behind them were the

hore-carriages, and the hook-and-ladder truel

prought up the rear. After moving around the circle at a slow pace in this order, the horses were urged to a run, and several cir-

cuits were made at outte a rapid speed. Then

they drew out, each engine and its reel being side by side. Finally they drew out in a single line, each engine being followed by its reel. The horses were then whipped to the top of

their speed, and the apparatus rattled around the statue at a lively rate. A halt was made after a few circuits, and at the proper signal from a gong the different companies

man of each standing a few paces in front of his men. When the latter had dismounted an

inspection tour was made by the Commis-sioners. The appearance of the men was keenly scrutinized, and the condition of the

orses, harness and apparatus closely ex-nined. After this formality the men re-ounted, and the department galloped around

the circle several times, and then darted out of the circle at a sharp run, each company making its exit by a different street or avenue. This ended the review.

Last night, about 9:30 o'clock, some person

entered the yard of Mrs. Pusey, 412 Firs

Yesterday evening a colored boy stole a piece of goods from the store of Mr. J. W. Friedmann, 521 Four-and-a half street south-west, and made good his escape with the

Yesterday evening Mrs. R. W. Downman, who resides at 82 Beal street, Georgetown, had her pocket relieved of a pocket book con-

taining about \$15 in money by some light

samed Thomas Ford at the market while be

was attempting to sell a cow, which he had stolen recently from a colored man, named Lemuel Crawford, who lives on Arlington

About 1 a. m. yesterday some thieves at

tempted to break into the grocery store of Mr. P. H. Ward, corner of Eighteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, by forcing

the front door. They were frightened off by Officer Kirby and Special Officer Haney.

About midnight on Wednesday a thief broke

to the dry goods store of Mr. George C. Mc-Pherson, 603 Pennsylvania avenue contheas by forcing the locks to the front door, sto

me hosiery and some small change that was

Tuesday morning a colored drunkard names

Tobe Simpson was arrested by Officer Fitz.

was overcome with a ravenous appetite for numan flesh, and attempted to make a mea

of the officer, but was prevented from so do-ing, but not before he had had several bites at his bands and arms. Judge Snell sentenced Simpson to thirty days' imprisonment.

Yesterday morning Sergeant Pierce discovered a couple of thieves looking for "anopen ig" in the eastern section of the city, and drove them off. But about 10 o'clock they

effected an entrance into the store of Mr Daniel McGinnis, corner of Eighth strest and

North Carolina avenue southeast, and stole silver watch. Officer Clements arrested on

of the rogues, who gave his name as Henry Lee, and recovered the watch.

Corner Seventh and E streets,

reduced from \$15 to \$12.

in the drawer, and made good his escape.

patrick. On the way to the station-he

Heights.

street northwest, and stole a quantity clothes from the clothes line.

ounted in turn, and formed a line in front of their respective engines. The several com-panies were then formed into squads, the fore-

Circle.

Treasury.

The object of this communication is to call your attention to the necessity existing for a reformatory institution of some kind, under the direct control of the District government, where the women can be sent and cared for, and where their time and labor can be utilized both to themselves and the State, and where a special effort can be made and certain influ-ences thrown around them looking to a change and reformation in their lives, and molding their minds and characters toward a happier There was no quorum at the meeting of the ongressional commission to frame a permaent form of government yesterday. It meets again Friday at eleven o'clock, when it is exected every member will be present. Tha ub-committee have agreed upon a bill which has not yet been considered by the full com-

their minds and characters toward a happier and better end.

To do this would require a separate and dis-tinct building; such a building the govern-ment owns and possesses; I refer to the one known as the Georgetown alms-house, a large and commodious brick building, sur-rounded by grounds beautiful y situated, a little outside of Georgetown. The locality is healthy, and, while isolated from the city proper, is yet not so far as to be innecessible mission. The sub-committee have agreed upon several provisions, the substance of which was published last Saturday. The additional clauses are in substance as follows: That one of the Commissioners shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and conhealthy, and, while isolated from the city proper, is yet not so far as to be inaccessible to all who may desire to visit it. Five thousand dollars expended in repairs an I furniture would be ample to make it suitable for fifty persons, and \$10,000 for the first year would cover the expense of food, clothing, medicine, salaries and such machinery and fixtures as might be needed for the establishment of several branches of trade.

In connection with this communication. I sent of the Senate, for the term of four years, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified; the second of the said Commission-ers shall be elected by the House of Repre-sentatives by ballot, for the term of two years, In connection with this communication, ers shall be elected by the Senate by ballot, for the term of six years, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; and at the end of the several terms of each of the Commissioners, their successors shall be elected or appointed, in the same manner, for the term of four years, respectively, and until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified. The two persons elected as Commissioners by the House of Representatives and the Senate shall, at the time of their election, have been citizens of the United take the liberty of transmitting a draft of a bill covering the points in this letter. If it meets your approval, I ask that it be revised by your honorable body to make it as near fect as possible.

CRIME AND PAUPERISM.

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Very respectfully,
(Signed)
Commissioner Washington Asylum.
Since that time the truth of the statement and the urgent need of some prompt measures for the relief of this unfortunate class has been deally brought to my attention, as combeen daily brought to my attention, as com-missioner of the Washington Asylum, and I beg leave again to renew the recommendation contained in the above.

The following statement of the period which

tives and the Senate shall, at the time of their election, have been citizens of the United States and residents of the District of Columbia for five years previous to their election; and the person appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall have been for five years previous to his appointment a citizen of the United States; and if any Complisioner shall die resien, retwenty-six of these persons have passed in the workhouse under sentence for the crimes of vagrancy, prostitution, &c., is a startling exhibit, and should commend the subject to our careful and earnest consideration The statement shows that during the years 875-76, from 962 females sent to the work-ouse, 25 who were selected as examples served erms as follows: one, 570 days; one, 470; one, 410; one, 450; one, 580; two, 370; two, 351; two, 550; two, 317; two, 290; two, 260, and the remainder ranging from 260 down to 150

The report continues: Throughout this country and Europe a class of institutions, both penal and reformatory,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF GIRLS AND WOMEN. have been founded and fostered by the State, with the most beneficial results, and the last reports from all agree that while they entail a necessary expense they have been the means of reclaiming many wayward girls, and re-forming many outcast women. In all of them the inmates are required to perform some class the ismates are required to perform some class of labor not inconsistent with their physical strength; for instance, paper-box making, sewing, knitting, laundry work, and in some light gardening. In all they are required to do necessary honsework, sewing, repairing, washing, &c., of the institution. Long ago the managers of these institutions discovered that moral smaking was a more notest nower. that moral suasion was a more potent power for good than harsh measures, and all now agree that the only way to reform the way-ward, vicious and even criminal girl and of said Commissioners, and the tax collectors, and all other officers required to account, shall be settled and adjusted by the accountwoman is to abandon the usual imprisonment system, to group them together as it were in a community, insist on the discipline essential to good government, require willing obedience to good government, require willing obedience to proper laws, provide such employment as will render the period of their detention less irksome, seek to impart to them such education as the elementary books afford, give them glimpses of the outer world through the columns of the daily press, feed their imagination by th reading of proper books, maintain and improve their physique by wholesome recreation, and above all by the channel of religious instruction to teach them the duty they owe society tion to teach them the duty they owe while on this earth and lead them to em to a firm belief of their forgiveness and happiness in the world to come. By this means they have succeeded in many of the cases in send-ing from the doors of their asylums women harmonious working of the system hereby adopted, and for the effectual and proper gov-ernment of the District of Columbia. ing from the doors of their systems women thoroughly reformed, who went forth with pride and self-reliance to become good and useful members of society; workers instead of idlers, and standing exemplars of the truism that human nature is never so deprayed but

Annual Inspection and Review-Credthat kindly efforts can redeem it.

While in most of the States this good work is being done, in this District we have lamentably fallen short of our duty. It is true that ment-The Movements at Scott institutions of different character, supported by the contributions of individuals, and all charitable in their character, abound. It is The annual review of the Fire Department, which took place vesterday in the circle about Scott square, was very creditable to the de-Scott square, was very creditable to the department and to the city. The engines, hose carriages and trucks belonging to the department were gathered before No. 1 engine-house on K street, near Seventeenth, shortly after on K street, near Seventeenth, shortly after letter, the present Georgetown almshouse, with but moderate repair, could be made, for the time being at least, to answer all the puro'clock. Henry Addison engine, No. 5, met with an accident in responding to an alarm of fire earlier in the afternoon, by which one of poses both of a penal and reformatory institu-tion for women. If for any reason the axles was broken, and therefore this en-

THE GEORGETO WN ALMSHOUSE cannot be converted to this use some provi-sion should be made for the erection of a suitable building, say on the grounds of the Washington asylum. Or if that is not practicable when the new workhouse or city prison is built, as built it must be at an early day, one wing should be devoted to this purpose. Let me impress upon your minds the urgent need of such an institution, and the further fact that it should by all means be under the control of the State which will have to support it, and not given in charge of well-mean ing, but irresponsible committees or individ-uals. While a general supervision of its work-ings might be entrusted to several of the numerous philantrophic men and women of this city, its direct control should not be al-lowed to pass out of the hands of the District authorities. The only institution for women, both penal and reformatory in its charact whose report has reached me, is located in Indianapolis, Ind., and this is but three years old. The report, however, is of the most gratifying character, and the officers are firm in the belief that it will grow in usefulness as

t grows in years.
The last annual report of Sarah J. Smith, the superintendent, referring to the prison de-partment, says: "The prison department, un-der the able management of Mrs. E. J. John-sen, is admirably conducted. By her firm-ness and kindness she readily wins the respect and love of the prisoners, so that the most abandoned, accurtomed to filthy and loathsome: language, soon appreciate the clean garments. anguage, soon appreciate the clean garment and pleasant surroundings, and learn not only willing and cheerful obedience, but feel that work is a privilege and not a punishment. We find the system of shortening time for good conduct has had a good effect upon them, which clearly proves, however pleasant prison life may be made, liberty and social life is the great boon for which they strive."

What, will be asked, has been the result of

all this improvement in prison-life? We answer, in most cases restored womanbood, to enter again life able to care for themselves, and not be a terror or an expense to society.

As bearing upon this subject, I annex a carefully prepared table, showing the character, cost of maintenance and labor performed in nineteen penal and reformatory institutions in fourteen States of the Union. This shows that in all but one the labor system has been introduced, and that although in two—the Catholic Protectory of West Chester, New York, and the House of Refuge of Indiana, the labor during the past year has proven unremunerative—it has generally been attended with good and gratifying results. Referring to these institutions in a carefully-prepared table in his last annual report, the Commissioner of Education shows the total number in the United States to be 56, employing 693 officers and teachers, and the number of inmates to be 10,848, of whom 7,951 are male and 2,897 are female. in fourteen States of the Union. This shows that

Marriage licenses have been tseued to Daniel C. Olive and Malinda Cook: James H. Goldsmith and Sarah C. Ford; Henry W. Hewlett and Eliza Hawkins, of Georgetown; Joseph Worth and Farina Halfner, of this city; Dal las Dixon and Christina Speers, of Charles county, Md.; Joseph H. Queen and Sarah Douglass; James E. Talbert and Evangeline Tidball; Patrick Sheehan and Catharine Mo-

ran, of Washington. Mail Bag Lost.

Last evening, about 9 o'clock, a mail bag, containing mail, was lost from the mail wagon between Georgetown and the post office in this city. The driver thinks it fell from the

PROMPT PAYMENT. The Pennsylvania Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia yesterday paid to the widow of Esau Pickrell, \$10,000, through John Riggies, agent, No. 511 Seventh street.

Sitting Bull's Programme. CHICAGO, Nov. 29 .- A dispatch concernin he Indian fight, from Gen. Crook, received at military headquarters here this morning, says: An Indian who came in to us here this more ing says that while in Crazy Horse's camp runners came in from Sitting Bull's village with the information that he had made peace with the whites, to the effect that they were to be allowed to hunt beffalo until spring, when they were to have an agency on the Belle Fourche, in the Black Hills, and that a part of Sitting Bull's village was talking of moving up to go to Crary Horse, who was camped on the Rose Bod, sear the point where General Ferry and I met last summer. So much of the forecoling as relates to Sixting Bull is discredited at military headquarters. LOCAL MISCELLANY.

At the Nineteenth-street Baptist church to day, at 11 o'clock a. m., Pof. G. M. P. King, ot the Wayland Seminary, and Rev. William Waring, will conduct the service. Subject: "The Final Victory of the Cross Foreshadowed n God's Dealing with Mankind." Thermometric readings taken at the Signal Office Nov. 29, 1876: 7 a. m., 510; 7:35 a. m., 520; 12 m., 410; 9 p. m., 430; 4:35 p. m., 410; 9 p. m., 330; 11 p. m., 580. Maximum, 430; minimum, 300.

Catarrh cured-See Dr. Hartley. Smoke Behrend's patent catarrh cigar. Butler's stove exchange, corner of Fifth and Ask for the Herbe de a Reine cigarettes they are the best of all.

If you want to rent call on B. H. Warner & Co., No. 916 F street northwest. Left-off clothing, watches, pistols, &c., bought at Herzog's, 915 D street. Orders at-tended to.

If you wish a furnished house for the win-ter call on B. H. Warner & Co., 916 F street Best prices paid for cast-off clothing at Justh's old stand, No. 619 D street northwest.

Orders attended to.

All kinds of trunks made to order, repaired and covered at McMurray's, 805 Pennsylvania avenue, Market space. If you want to rent good offices, with all the modern improvements, look at B. H. Warner's new building, No. 916 F street north-

Prime to fancy New York, Pennsylvania glades, Virginia and Western butter, strictly fine stock, at Spicer's butter store, corner of Ninth and E streets northwest. J. H. Squier & Co., bankers 1416 Pennsylvania avenue, pay six per cent. in creet on de-posits, payable on demand. Special rates on time deposits. Interest paid January and July, or credited.

The indifference with which so many people regard a cough or cold is truly unpardonable. regard a cough or cold is truly unpardonable. These affections often lead to consumption, and should be checked in time by use of Dr.

Bull's Cough Syrup.

See advertisement of the grand Ceutennial
exhibition to be given by the Young Men's
Christian Association in Lincoln hall, Friday christian Association in Lincoln ash, Franky evening, December 8, which will afford an en-viable opportunity to many who were unable to visit Fhiladelphia to see the great show. We call attention to the advertisement in another column of Smith, Birge & Co., 1014 Pennsylvania avenue. Their facilities for

steam and warm-air heating, manufacturing as they do their own apparatus, are, perhaps, superior to those of any other house in this community.

"High Old Salts; or, Stories Intended for the Marines, but Told Before an Enlightened Committee of Congress," by Captain F. C. Adams, is now out and for sale by Shillington. Price, 50 cents. It is lively reading, and will amuse and instruct Congressmen and

sailors alike. H. E. Offley & Co.'s exchange and dep bank, northeast corner of Fifteenth and F streets, deals in all classes of Government securities and in District of Columbia and all irst-rate investment bonds and stocks; also in American coin and foreign money. Demand drafts on Europe in any amount. Best rate allowed for 8 per cent. improvement bonds. Orders promptly filled for the new United

LADIES, TAKE NOTICE that a new stock of Germantown, Balmoral and Saxony yarns of the very finest shades; also, Canvas Silks, Flors Beads, Cheville patterns, and a general variety of materials for embroidery is now offered for sale choap at Ruppert's, 493 Seventh street.

States 434 per cent. bonds.

CREDITABLE. It is satisfactory to be able to record the fact that while great uncertainty seems to prevail as to the financial condition of nu-merous insurance companies throughout the country, (embracing also several high-ranked foreign ones, whose gorgeous array of capital looks exceedingly well in print,) our prominent home fire insurance companies are unseathed, no doubt owing to efficient management and a judicious absence to wild speculations and risks. The Arlington Fire Insurance Com-pany for the District of Columbia, for instance, has never been in a more prosperous condition and better working order than at condition and better working order than appresent, and an insight to its affairs is always courted. Their surplus is nearly as large as their paid-up capital, (\$200,000,) and all losees that they have incurred have been promptly paid without resort to court. In fact they are now enabled to issue policies on real estate or personal property at such coultreal estate or personal property at such equitably low rates as to be speak for them increased business. Their office is No. 1505 Pennsylvania avenue, north of the United States Treasurer where all employers for policy and the states of the ury, where all applicants for policies will receive polite and immediate attention at the hands of Mr. Maury, treasurer, and Mr. Raw-

ings, secretary. GENTS' broad-toe shoes, very comfortable, H. L. STRASBURGER'S, 306 and 308 Seventh st

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS-A CARD We have made arrangements with one of he largest manufacturing houses in New York to make up our entire stock of boys' and children's clothing for us from January 1, 1877. By this arrangement we shall be en-abled to offer the goods at the same close prices our men's department is conducted on. In order to dispose of the stock on hand we have reduced the price of every suit now on hand about twenty per cent., so as to clean out the entire stock. We assure the public that the reductions are bong fide.

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KILT SUITS AND OVERCOATS at the Boys' Clothing House of B. Robinson k Co., 909 Pennsylvania avenue, next to Wil-

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yer of Ouachits, was heard. He said that of the persons named in the communication Swain and Mr. Young, were in the same in with him, No. 131 Canal street, with about room with him, No. IN Canal street, with about twenty other persons, the whole evening and up to 1 o'clock at night.

Mr. McGloin said there were twenty other persons who could swear to the same.

Chas, Tidwell and J. T. Swan were called to the stand to testity on behalf of the Democrats, and questioned according to interrogatories propunded by the Republican counses, the latter being allowed to examine the witnesses orally. They gave rebutting testimony to that given by Eliza Pinkston, on Tuesday, in the Ouschitz case.

The returns from Lafayette, Grant and Tangt-pahoa parishes were brought in during the day-two polls in Lafayette parish, giving 350 Demo-cratic majority, were not found on the consoil-dated returns, but the vote was obtained from accempanying tally-sheets. There was a protest with the returns dated on the 28th. The vote of one poll in Tangipahea parish was missing, and the tally-sheets also were absent. The returns of Grant parish were received from the United States supervisor. of Grant parish were received from the United States supervisor.

The State supervisor, after appointing commissioners of election, left the parish before the election, notwithstanding the protest of both depublicans and Democrats. The election was held, however, under the superce of the United States supervisors with the following result: Hayes, 305; Tilden, 518.

The returns from Vernon, Franklin and Livingston parishes were opened and laid over.

ingston parishes were opened and laid over.

Statements from all the parishes are now in and the Democratic committee has obtained the official flames of ial figures of every parish. They vary only whundred, due to the throwing out of policy from the figures heretofore telegraphed. Thursday the board will dispose of the Baton Rouge case.

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